

Attorney Docket No. 06301/LH

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Yoji OHTSUKA, et al.
Serial No. : 10/580,287
Confirm. No. : 5964
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For : MANUFACTURING METHOD OF
ABSORBENT BODY AND ABSORBENT
BODY FOR DISPOSABLE DIAPER
OBTAINED BY THE METHOD
Art Unit : 3761
Examiner : Michele M. KIDWELL

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Submitted herewith are the following:

- (1) Copy of a Japanese Office Action dated December 16, 2008,
(and English translation thereof) issued in a counterpart
Japanese application;
- (2) Copy of an Information Statement (and English translation
thereof) submitted February 19, 2008, in counterpart
Japanese Application No. 2003-394360 of which the present
application claims priority;
- (3) Copies of cited foreign documents;
- (4) IDS Form; and
- (5) The USPTO IDS fee of \$180.00 as set forth under 37 CFR
1.17(p) for filing an IDS at this stage of prosecution
(after issuance of a first Office Action).

An English translation of said Japanese Office Action is provided, thereby satisfying the requirements for a concise explanation of relevance for any non-English language documents cited therein (MPEP 609 III A(3)).

It is requested that an initialed copy of the IDS Form be returned to indicate that the documents listed therein have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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